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TO AMEMBASSY MANILA

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SUBJECT: M-16 FACTORY AGREEMENT

REF: MANILA 4474

1. REQUEST FOR M-16 FACTORY AGREEMENT WAS MADE IN LETTER
TO DEPARTMENT BY NAPOLEON LECHOCO. LECHOCO HAS ALSO
CONTACTED REPRESENTATIVE GLADIS FELDMAN'S OFFICE REGARDING
THIS REQUEST. WE DO NOT KNOW REASON FOR REQUEST BUT ASSUME
IT HAS SOME CONNECTION WITH LECHOCO TRIAL.

2. US GOVERNMENT UP TO THIS POINT HAS CONSIDERED M-16
AGREEMENT AN UNCLASSIFIED DOCUMENT. MEMORANDUM OF UNDER-
STANDING AND CREDIT AGREEMENT WERE FORWARDED TO CONGRESS
UNCLASSIFIED DURING CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION
PROCEDURE.

3. UNDER FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT AND REGULATIONS
FEEL IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO WITHOLD DOCUMENTS FROM
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LECHOCO AT THIS POINT.

4. PLEASE DISCUSS THIS PROBLEM WITH APPROPRIATE GOP
OFFICIALS, POINTING OUT THAT WE DO NOT WISH TO GIVE
LECHOCO OPPORTUNITY TO COMPLAIN THAT USG IS IMPROPERLY WITH-
HOLDING INFORMATION. HOPE GOP WILL AGREE TO IMMEDIATE
RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION TO LECHOCO. KISSINGER

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